

COLORED PEOPLES' DAY AT THE TAZEWELL FAIR

Major Moton, of the Hampton Normal, Made Fine Address. Was Introduced to Large Crowd by Fair President.

Colored Peoples Day, last Saturday, was a success in every way, and the promoters of this innovation and experiment, are not only satisfied but gratified, with the result.

The weather was ideal, the attendance was good, and a quiet, pleasant day was had by the colored people, and quite a number of white people, who were present.

There were about 700 people present from Tazewell, Bluefield and the coal fields, and other points. The whole fair was opened to them, grand stand and all.

The event of the day was the address of Major Robert B. Moton, the Commandant of the Hampton Agricultural and Mechanical Institute, who was secured by the management to deliver the oration of the day.

The speaker spoke in the grand stand and was introduced by President A. S. Greever, in a short, but very appropriate address.

Mr. Morton made a speech worthy of the occasion and of himself. It was along educational lines.

The address throughout was witty, eloquent, and uplifting. One citizen of this town who has heard many fine speakers pronounced this the finest he had heard in many years.

Other prominent colored men present were: Prof. Coleman, principal of the Bluefield Colored Institute; Prof. Long, principal of the Christiansburg Industrial School at Christiansburg, and R. E. Clay, of Bristol, all of whom were introduced by President Greever and made appropriate, short addresses.

Major Moton and Hampton Institute. A few lines further may be of general interest.

Major Morton is 48 years old, a pure-blood negro, born in Amelia county, Va., graduated from Hampton Institute in 1890, taught in the institution several years, was elected commandant, which is the same office as Dean in the colleges, which position he holds now. He is the chief executive officer of the institution.

Hampton Institute. Hampton Institute was founded in 1868 by General S. C. Armstrong, for the purpose of giving the colored people industrial and agricultural training.

It is co-educational. The institute has now 1300 pupils, fifty of whom are Indians, and an endowment of two and a half million dollars.

This money has been given by individual rich men of the North. The school has a military feature, except that no guns are used. This peculiar prohibition is due to the ruling of the Board of Trustees, chief among whom is Mr. Carnegie, as well as the late Mr. Peabody, both of whom said they would withdraw their support if the school used guns and encouraged war spirit.

Booker T. Washington graduated here in 1875, and after teaching several years was sent to Alabama and established the well known and successful school there.

CORN SHOW AT THE FAIR

And the Result of the Distribution of Seed Corn Last Spring.

After considerable correspondence with expert corn men in the State, and seedsmen, both in this State and neighboring States, two varieties of corn were selected for distribution by the Tazewell Fair Association.

A white variety, a specially grown and pedigreed Boone County white and an Improved Leaning, a yellow variety, were chosen.

There was some doubt expressed as to whether the large white variety would mature well here the first year, as it was a long-season corn, 120 days; the yellow variety, requiring only 90 days, it was thought, might do better.

A quart was given to each of 100

FAIR BRINGS MANY OLD OLD FRIENDS TOGETHER

Social Feature One of the Most Enjoyable of the Meet—Some Who Came to Tazewell Last Week to See the Show.

The social feature of the annual fair meet is one of its most pleasant and highly prized. Old friendships and acquaintanceship are renewed and new ones formed.

Perhaps the majority of attendants are there for no other reason than to see and be seen. And so it was last week. Everybody was "feeling fine," and looking good.

Perhaps the county was never in better, if so good, a shape as at this time. "Care free" is about the word. The Fair people looked the part if they didn't feel it.

The representative of this paper enjoyed greatly the greetings of a number of old friends, and the acquaintance of new ones. A little "gossip" about some of them is here noted down.

Mrs. H. C. Calloway. Mention is made first of Mrs. H. C. Calloway, wife of the well known Graham Ex-Postmaster, and editor of the Graham Daily News' section of the Bluefield Telegraph.

She was an interested visitor to the Tazewell Fair. It will be recalled that Mr. Calloway is just now home from the sanatorium. Congratulations were sent him through his wife, upon his recovery, but the warning added, that if he persisted in writing the mean things about the Democrats, prayers for his recovery might perhaps be withheld the next time appendicitis hands him a solar plexus.

Mrs. Calloway is a Botetourt woman, and looks the part to perfection. She was a Miss Murray, of the Hollins community. I know her people and they are all right, and now you see why this fair visitor holds first place, "preferred position," in this "gossip" column.

John George. Smythe county can lay claim to few more genial or clever citizens than the George boys, John and Tom. They own fine farms near Broadford, and keep "open house" the year around.

John spent one day at the fair enroute to Cedar Bluff to weigh up a load or two of cattle. We have trouble in knowing which is which or rather from which, sometimes, and call Tom John and John Tom, and then have to

STEERING WHEEL GOES WRONG AND HE IS THROWN OVER BANK. TWO RIBS BROKEN—MRS. ROBERT MECK ALSO HURT.

Mr. G. W. Doak, of this city, met with a very painful accident on the mountain near Tip Top Springs on last Tuesday. The steering wheel of his Ford car, in which he and Mr. O. E. Hopkins were riding, got out of fix just as he reached the concrete bridge this side of the springs.

The car plunged over a bank about ten feet high and caught Mr. Doak under it, breaking two ribs and causing him other severe pains. Mr. Hopkins escaped with only slight injuries, as his position in the car enabled him to jump. Mr. Doak being at the steering wheel. As soon as possible after the accident cars were dispatched from this town and he was brought to his home here.

He has been suffering severe pains since the accident, but it is believed that his injuries are confined to the two broken ribs.

Mrs. Robert Meek was painfully injured in Burke's Garden Wednesday afternoon by having her collar bone broken and severe injuries about her head. She was driving with her son, Robert, in a buggy, when the horse became scared at a motorcycle, which approached them from the rear.

The horse became unmanageable, and threw Mrs. Meek from the buggy. The son escaped with bruises. Dr. Higginbotham rendered prompt medical attention.

POUNDRING MILL NOTES. Mr. R. M. Sparks, who has been in the Bluefield sanatorium since Friday night, is said to be improving. He was suffering from vomiting and a severe spell of hiccoughs. His many friends and relatives here hope for a speedy recovery.

Most everyone attended the Tazewell Fair one or more days. About 65 pupils attended from this school, with their teachers, Misses Lucy Harman and Edith Williamson. They made a good showing and did splendidly. A number of new seats have been recently placed in the building to the delight of all.

The men of the town and surrounding neighborhood are very busy, many are either working at the quarry, cutting corn, sowing wheat, picking apples, etc., while others are employed on the bridge forces of this section.

Rev. W. S. Bullard, of Tazewell, preached a most excellent sermon at this place Sunday morning on Repentance. He has another appointment here for next Sunday night.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Danto, a minister of the Episcopal church, preached a good sermon here on last Sunday night, and was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Steele to supper and Mrs. R. K. Gillespie at night.

Mr. J. T. Altizer made a business trip to Tazewell Monday. His sister, Miss Mary B., came up from Richlands and looked after the store and postoffice.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and daughter, Miss Uva, visited their mother, Mrs. Jane A. McGuire at Cedar Blue Sunday afternoon. They found Mrs. McGuire and daughter, Miss Pearl, both suffering with severe colds.

Misses Barbara and Lois Hurt, Mary B. and Jessie Gillespie, of the Bluefield and Tazewell High Schools, spent the week end with their parents at this place.

Mrs. Nancy Davis and daughter, Miss Rebekah, visited relatives at Richlands Sunday afternoon.

C. P. Williams left Monday for Oklahoma to look after his farm near Wilburton.

W. R. and T. Sparks have been in Bluefield the most of the week looking after their father, R. M. Sparks.

Mr. G. A. Riley was a visitor to Bluefield Monday.

A. J. Crucey, the venerable blacksmith and wheelwright, who has been on the sick list most of the week, is better.

George Gillespie, of the Witten Mills High School, came down Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gillespie.

John B. Gillespie, the Witten Mills traveling salesman, visited relatives here the first of the week.

News reaches here that Miss Mabel Bourne, who has typhoid fever at P. M. Alder's at Bondtown, is getting on nicely. Her mother, Mrs. John Bourne, is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Johnson, of Bushhead, visited relatives here the first of the week.

APOLIGIZE TO BOTH OF THEM. THE SAME TROUBLE OCCURS WHEN I MISTAKE JIM DUDLEY FOR CHARLEY HALE.

John George extends a wide open invitation to all Tazewell people in passing his way, to call by and make themselves at home, and no doubt Tazewell travelers would all feel free to do so anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade and M. C. Clark, of Russell county, were welcome and interested visitors, from the county of big cattle, big bluegrass, big corn and big men, and uncertain politics.

These Russell people put on extra airs these days since their distinguished citizen holds the office of Chief Magistrate of the State, and their chests have grown and swelled out perceptibly.

"We not only furnished the Governor," said a Russell man, "but the biggest and best Governor the State has ever had," and then he thrusts his thumb in the armpoles of his vest, and his chest swelled away out. "And he is just as plain as an old shoe, and thinks as much of we common fellows as he ever did," is about the way the conversation ended.

R. W. Scott, a genial, well appearing citizen of Chilhowie, a prosperous farmer of that rich section, was a visitor to the Fair, a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. While here he was the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. L. Greever, wife of the well known lawyer of this town. He said the Agricultural exhibits at the Fair were great. He was particularly struck with the fine cattle and sheep, "almost as good" as those seen in Smythe county.

John M. Smith, Newport. This gentleman was, years ago, widely known in this section, as well as in other sections, of the country. He was for years the well known distiller of Newport, Giles county. He began life, I believe, as a distiller, and continued in the business and prospered, for years, until the law against distilling went into effect in Virginia and put him out of business.

He was also the proprietor of the leading hotel at Newport, which was destroyed by fire sometime ago. There are still people here who remember the Newport corn liquor, some of them to their sorrow, no doubt.

The first time Mr. Smith visited Tazewell, he came here in a stage coach thirty-two years ago. He said our corn show was great. He had seen no finer corn anywhere, he said, except, perhaps in the Botetourt county Fair last year, which corn he thought was equally as good as the exhibits here.

J. W. Elliott, Missouri. Perhaps the oldest man at the Fair was Mr. J. W. Elliott, of Missouri. He is still hale and hearty, beyond the 80-year line. He came to Tazewell chiefly to look up his old friend, and comrade, N. W. Kiser, at North Tazewell, with whom he spent some time. Mr. Elliott is on a visit to relatives in Russell County. Want of space forbids further "gossip" along this line.

BURKE'S GARDEN NEWS.

Burke's Garden, Oct. 21.—The High school here will begin tomorrow with Prof. McCue, of Lynchburg, and Miss Folkes in charge.

Several from here attended the Fair at Tazewell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moss expect to move to Burke's Garden next week. Their many friends here will be glad to have them in their midst again.

Mr. T. R. Boling and son, Robert, spent last Friday night on Wolf Creek.

Miss Lettie Rhudy will leave tomorrow for Buchanan, Botetourt county, where she will teach this winter.

Mr. J. T. Suiter, of Suiter, Va., spent Sunday night here with relatives.

On October 16th, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Cassell, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, a son.

Mrs. Mary Greever and brother, Mr. Scott, of Chilhowie, Messrs. E. L. Greever and C. J. Moss, of Tazewell, motored over to the Garden Sunday and spent a couple of hours at the hospitable home of Mr. J. D. Greever.

Mrs. C. H. Greever, Mrs. J. T. Suiter, and sons, are guests of Mrs. A. S. Greever today.

On the fifth Sunday in October, Rev. W. C. Thompson, the new Methodist minister for this circuit, will preach at the Glade church at 11 a. m., and at Central church at 3 p. m.

On the same Sunday Rev. Homer Anderson will preach at the Central church at 11 a. m.

Mr. Tom Kitts has been at Bluefield for several days with his nephew, Linden Burge, who received some serious injuries during the Fair.

Mrs. L. E. Rhudy has been very sick for several days.

FLLOURISHING CONDITION. MISS ALICE P. HARCUM, OF NORTHERNBERLAND COUNTY, IS THE TEACHER THERE THIS SEASON.

Mrs. Mabel Wysof of Steelsburg, was a welcome visitor at Mr. James Jackson's last week.

Mr. J. L. Harris paid a flying visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. J. Elswick to see his little daughter, Eugenia, and Mrs. John Lockhart's, to see his little son, Marvin, last week.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown last week and took from its midst their little seven year old son, Ira. He was sick about a week and all that kind hands and loving hearts could do to allay the pain of the little darling, was done. He was so patient and sweet during his sickness.

Ira had just started to school and was a great favorite with all his playmates. He often told his teacher that he was going to be good, which he certainly was.

He was laid to rest on Tuesday, October 12th in the Steel burial yard at Paint Lick.

"One of life's buds has been taken and planted to grow into a full blossom in Heaven."

Our hearts go out in love and sympathy to the fond and bereaved father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

A CARD FROM MR. ROYALL.

(Advertisement.) To the voters of the Third Senatorial District:

My attention has been called to a report which is being circulated to the effect that the Odd Fellows at Pounding Mill are urging the Odd Fellows of this district to oppose me, because of the part I took in some recent litigation which said Lodge had with Mr. J. T. Altizer, also a member of that Lodge.

There is absolutely no foundation for such report, and the part I took in that litigation was that of peacemaker between two factions of the Lodge. I was not employed on either side of the case, although Mr. Altizer came to me for that purpose, but having heard that there was some feeling among the members, I declined to represent him and did what I could to get the litigation adjusted, which was done at the August term of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, and the Lodge got practically all it contended for, which is shown by the records of the court.

The only connection I ever had with the property in controversy, was after the Lodge acquired the title in question, I brought a friendly suit at the instance of the lodge to confirm the sale made by J. T. Altizer and a Mr. Ringstaff, to an undivided one-half interest in said property, which contract so entered into was approved and confirmed by the court, and I was appointed a special commissioner to convey said interest to the purchasers. In representing the lodge in said suit I was not employed to represent the title and did not do so, because the lodge had purchased the property several years prior thereto, and the \$42.90 alleged to have been paid me for passing upon the title was merely the amount paid by the lodge to cover my fee and costs of said friendly suit.

The circulation of such report is, of course, for no other reason than to create a prejudice among the Odd Fellows against me, and when the true facts are known it will do me no harm among democrats, Republicans, or Odd Fellows who desire to see fairness in all things and they will hold in contempt the parties responsible for such report.

Respectfully, J. POWELL ROYALL. Tazewell, Va., Oct. 16, 1915.

NOTICE.

(Advertisement.) Notice to the voters of Tazewell County:

I desire to say that if I am elected as the next Commonwealth's Attorney of this county, and I find, or it is brought to my knowledge that any candidate for any office of the county to be elected November 2, 1915, has distributed any money or whiskey for the purpose of buying or influencing voters, that I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

C. C. PAYNE.

STAND BY SENATOR ROYALL.

(Advertisement.) The temperance people of this district owe J. Powell Royall a debt of gratitude that they now have an opportunity to pay.

He worked four years for the great cause of temperance, and by his vote in the Senate of 1914, made possible the passage of the "Enabling Act." He cast the vote that made a tie vote of 19 to 19, and the President of the Senate broke the tie. I understand that the other four Republican Senators voted against the "Enabling Act." But Royall left his Republican colleagues, and stood for morality and right.

It will be necessary at the next session of the General Assembly to make effective the provisions of the "Enabling Act," and it would be a just and fitting compliment to Senator Royall to give him the honor of making complete and effective that legislation he has so earnestly labored for during his term in the Senate.

The Confederate Veterans also owe Senator Royall a debt of gratitude, for he introduced a bill in the Senate to increase their pension, by paying them \$100.00 per year, and payable quarterly. The bill did not pass, but he did his duty, and we owe it to him to return him to the Senate for that reason and he pledges himself, if elected, to introduce the same bill again, and does not believe that any Senator will have the heart to oppose the measure.

Temperance people and Confederate Veterans, vote for the man who stood by you in these matters.

COMPLETE PREMIUM LIST OF LAST WEEK'S FAIR

Names of Those Who Got First and Second Prizes in the Various Departments — Corn Prize to Mr. Crockett.

On the Fair premiums can be found on page 3.

The following fair premiums are in addition to those published last week: WHEAT.

Bearded wheat—Ed. Wynn, 1st; P. G. Baugh, 2nd.

Smooth wheat—C. R. Brown, 1st; P. G. Baugh, 2nd.

Rye—P. G. Baugh, 1st.

Oats—P. G. Baugh, 2nd.

Buckwheat—P. G. Baugh, 1st.

COMMON CORN.

Yellow corn—T. J. Brown, 1st; W. P. Harman, 2nd.

Sweet corn—J. A. Leslie, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd.

Pop corn—Virginia Peery, 1st; P. G. Baugh, 2nd.

WHITE CORN.

Best ten stalks—Jack Helmandoller, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd.

Best ten ears pure bred corn—T. G. Crockett, 1st; J. A. Leslie, 2nd.

Best ten ears yellow corn—Glen Dudley, 1st; J. M. McGraw, 2nd.

Best ten ears common corn—J. M. Rose, 1st; Prof. A. S. Greever, 2nd.

Best single ear over all—J. A. Leslie.

Best sheaf bearded wheat—P. G. Baugh, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd.

Smooth wheat—P. G. Baugh, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd.

Best sheaf of oats—W. A. Buchanan, 1st; Wm. Walk, 2nd.

Best beets, three varieties—A. M. Millard, 1st; Dr. Pierce, 2nd.

Best beets, six specimens—J. W. McGraw, 1st; J. M. Rose, 2nd.

Irish Potatoes three varieties—Sally Rye, 1st; T. J. Brown, 2nd.

Best peck Irish potatoes—F. M. Moss, 1st; Sally Rye, 2nd.

Sweet Potatoes—Sally Rye, 1st; J. M. Rose, 2nd.

Best onions, three varieties—Jack Helmandoller, 1st; Dr. Pierce, 2nd.

Best dozen onions—Jack Helmandoller, 1st; John D. Gillespie, 2nd.

Best clover hay—T. J. Brown, 1st; Mary E. Brown, 2nd.

AMUZU THEATER. HOME OF HIGH CLASS PHOTO PLAYS.

The famous Pathe house presents the following program of features for Friday and Saturday nights:

FRIDAY—When Fate Was Kind. Runaway Leopard.

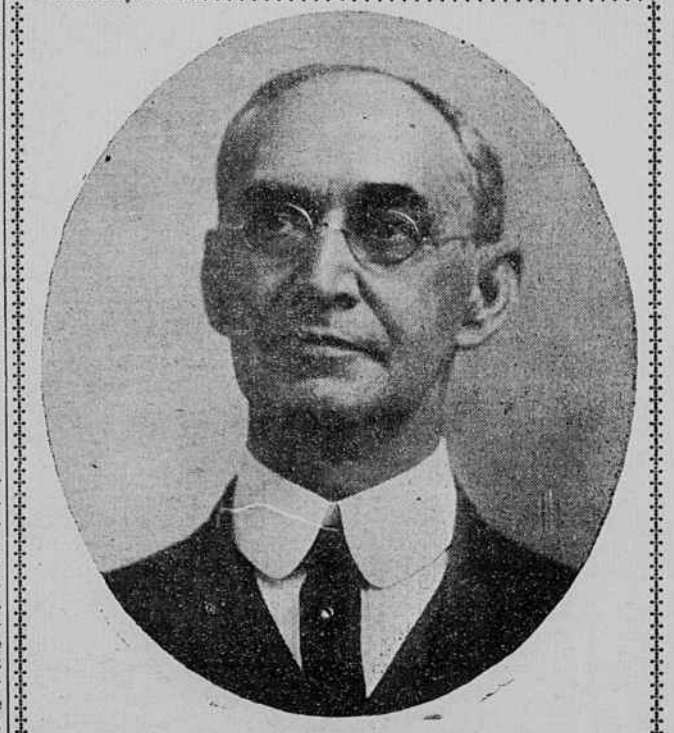
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SATURDAY—Star of Genius. Black Roderick.

Railroading and a Girl. 8-Reel Show Saturday night.

We invite you to see these features, and guarantee satisfaction.

Matinee at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.



WHAT J. W. CHAPMAN STANDS FOR.

For prohibition of the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits in the Commonwealth.

For representation of the minority party on the Electoral and other Boards of the State, and as judges and clerks of the election.

For good roads, with the right to the local authorities to have the control of the money raised by the respective counties by bond issue.

For necessary legislation to carry into effect the plan of segregation of State and County taxes, and for the equalization of taxes.

For the support of free schools, and larger appropriation therefor, and economy in the expenditure of the same.

For a system of school books that will prevent the useless and constant changing of books, and thus save expense to parents.

For economical administration of State affairs.

For increase of pensions to Confederate veterans.

For separate member of House of Delegates for Tazewell, and joint member from Buchanan and Dickenson counties.

If J. W. Chapman is elected to the State Senate, the Third Senatorial district will be represented by a man, who as a member of the dominant party in the next Virginia legislature, can accomplish by far the most good for the people of this district.

Mr. Chapman is one of the best and ablest men in the State, and would make an ideal Senator and truly represent the best interests of the people in his district, regardless of politics.

Coupon No. 251 draws the Victrola. Look and see if you have the number.

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